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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Thanh X. Luu
HIROAKI HOSHI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2878
Application No.: 09/916,472	)	
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Filed: July 30, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS	)	January 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein.

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